



## Weekly News

### Village Minutes

To view the most recent village board meeting minutes, please go to:  
<http://www.tremontil.com/tremont-board-of-trustees.php>

### Tremont Holiday Home Tour

The Tremont Commerce Association in partnership with the Tremont Historical Society is excited to announce a Holiday Home Tour in Tremont this year! We hope you'll start your Christmas season by supporting our two organizations and enjoying the history, architecture, and talent within our community! Four homes are on this year's tour. Tickets may be purchased for \$20 at Tremont Community Bank and Eli's Coffee Shop in Tremont.

See the Facebook event page for all the information.  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/425775991649385/>

### Tremont Turks Booster Club Fundraiser

Turks Fans! Join the Tremont Turks Athletic Booster Club on Friday, November 22nd at THS for a fundraiser event, Booster Bash 2019!

All proceeds from Booster Bash 2019 will go directly back to our Tremont athletic programs. The evening begins with an Avanti's Spaghetti Dinner from 6:00-7:00PM in the THS Cafetorium. The evening will also include recognition of the Winter Sport Athletes: the Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Cheer, Dance, Boys Swim & Wrestling teams will be introduced and at the event to meet and greet Turks fans of all ages. Bring your camera and take pictures with the athletes! And, throughout the evening there will be Turks apparel on sale, and concessions.

After introduction of the athletes, stick around for some family fun: free inflatables for the kids, face painting, \$1 basketball knockout games and a \$1 cake walk. And don't miss the raffle baskets donated by Turks sports teams. Basket raffle tickets will be sold from 6:00-8:00PM and there are a great variety of items you can win! The evening wraps up from 7:30-8:30PM with a Lip Sync Battle: age groups for everyone, including grade school, middle school, high school and adult! Entries are just \$5 per person, with a maximum of \$25 per team, regardless of group size. Basket raffle winners will be announced at 8:30PM or at the conclusion of the Lip Sync Battle.

For full details and to reserve your dinner tickets, visit the Tremont Turks Athletic Booster Club's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/turksbooster/>



## **4th Annual Fallen Hero Tree of Honor Dedication**

**November 16, 2019**

Peoria River Front Museum

- Congress Woman Cheri Bustos will be the guest speaker
- Denise Moore, Peoria City Council woman will be Mistress of Ceremony
- Gold Star Family, Duane and Elizabeth Baker, from Tremont, IL will share their son's story

Community is encouraged to attend, and participate in hanging remaining hero ornaments

## **Garden Club Article**

During the week of October 28th, we published an article about the Garden Club and included information about a member, Thelma Gifhorn. We mistakenly typed her name as "Velma." We apologize for the confusion and we thank our readers for pointing this out. We love that readers are appreciating our work!

~Mass Communications Class

## **Tremont Gallery/Pearl Street Stamping**

**"Holiday Fun Friday"**

Friday, November 29, December 6, 13 and 20

10:00AM to 5:00PM

Door Prizes and Free Gift with Purchase

## **Roboteers Announcement**

The Tremont High School Roboteers are excited to announce that they have officially been enrolled in Kroger's community rewards program. If you would like to support the Roboteers while shopping, all you have to do is sign up.

**Follow these 5 easy steps to enroll:**

1. Login to your account or create a new account on [www.kroger.com](http://www.kroger.com)
2. Go to the "Save" menu and click "Kroger Community Rewards"
3. Scroll down to the bottom and click "I am a Customer"
4. Search "Roboteers"
5. Click "Enroll"



## **Tremont Athletic Booster Club**

Everyone loves the bright lights of Tremont athletics, but behind the scenes is the Booster Club acting as the backbone of Tremont's sports programs.

The Booster Club helps finance the teams and raise money for the uniforms, gear, and supplies. The club helps teams that do not generate enough profit such as in concession sales. Club members taking time out of their lives to help is vital in the continuation of all Tremont's sports.

Vice President Lisa Scott understands the effects of the Booster Club on the community. "We build a sense of "Turk pride" amongst the community and make that visible to those visiting our community from opposing teams."

The Booster Club is also felt to be important to the community. "I personally feel it's very important. It's the best way to spotlight our hard-working student athletes, and also bring financial assistance to the District to offset the cost of operating sports programs."

Changing over the years, the club has really grown exponentially over the last 16 months.

"The Booster Club that exists today was just started in May of 2018 by a group of about a dozen parents whose goal was to make things better for Tremont athletes," Scott said.

With last year being the first year launching the new program, there were most likely doubts about whether it would be successful or not. However, the work of the Booster Club paid off, and they helped the athletics program at Tremont significantly.

"Its first year of operation was very successful... [it] contributed about \$20,000 back to the school for athletic team needs," Scott said.

The impact that the Booster Club has on the sports teams have been clear to the players as well.

"I know that the Booster Club really helps our teams out with money, and we don't have to worry about it as much anymore. We are also getting new jerseys for both baseball and basketball, and we are all excited and thankful for what the booster club does," Senior Ryan Wagenbach said.

Another goal of the club is to get the community more involved and to shine a spotlight on student athletes. A recently added event known as "Meet the Turks" helps to achieve that goal. The event allows young children who look up to the athletes an opportunity to meet the stars.

"We also hope to appeal to younger students in District 702 to be interested in Turks athletics and create a desire in them to want to put on the Maroon & White and become a Turk in the future," Scott said.

The future of Tremont athletics is undoubtedly bright, and with the new and improved Booster Club, it can only get better from here.

~Isaac Lennington/THS Mass Communications

## **Tremont Library Events**

**November: Food for Fines**

Have a fine? Want to help our local food pantry? You can pay your fine by donating pre-packaged food (cans, boxes or bags, nothing expired) at the library. Household or toiletry items (tp, paper towels, soap, etc) are also welcome donations. Items collected will be donated to our Tremont Community Food Pantry.

Donations are welcome even if you do not have a fine! We are collecting throughout the month of November.

Please note that donations cover fines only-- we'll still need to collect replacement fees for items that are lost or damaged. Thank you!

### **Health Insurance Sign-up Assistance at the Library**

Monday, November 18th

11:00AM - 2:00PM

Are you uninsured? Marketplace begins November 1st - December 15th. Heartland Health Services Enrollment Specialists will be available to help you enroll for health coverage or answer questions about your current coverage. If you have any questions about this event, please call the Heartland Health Services Hotline: 309-495-8678.

### **Gallery 215**

Monday, November 11th

2nd and 4th Mondays, now through December 9

3:15-5:30PM

Grades 5-12

A twice-monthly gathering of creative people. Learn new techniques and materials, or just work on your own project in the company of other artists. Guided workshops on 2nd Mondays and open "studio time" on 4th Mondays. No registration required.

For more information about this program, call the library at 925-5432, or email

[tremontlibrarychildrens@gmail.com](mailto:tremontlibrarychildrens@gmail.com)

### **To Be Continued Book Club**

Tuesdays, October 1 – November 19 (approx.), 3:30-4:30PM

Ages 7 and up.

Work on an activity, enjoy snacks, or just relax and listen while we read our way through a good book. Attend at least four sessions and earn a book of your choice! No registration necessary.

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## **Monday**

MS Boys Basketball @ Rankin - 5:00PM

MS Girls Basketball home vs Olympia - 5:30PM

## **Tuesday**

MS Boys Basketball home vs Eureka - 5:30PM

## Thursday

MS Girls Basketball home vs Pekin Edison - 5:30PM

MS Boys Basketball home vs Delavan - 5:30PM

## Friday

HS Madrigal Dinner

## Saturday

HS Girls Swim Co-op Sectional @ Normal West - 9:00AM

HS Speech @ Richwoods

MS Lego League Scrimmage @ Daarul Uloom Islamic School (Peoria)

HS Madrigal Dinner

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### Around Town



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Please send us your news stories and they will be included in upcoming emails. Deadline to include information is Friday, 6:00PM for the following Monday.

We accept information from official Tremont, IL businesses, organizations, and advertisers. We will also post Public Auctions and Open Houses.

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